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25X1 1. [ ] - JMM) [ ] DIA, called to say 25X1A  
that General Bennett would like some advice on how to respond to a  
request from Senator John Stennis for some information on the origins  
and relationships within the community of DIA. See Memo for the Record.

25X1 2. [ ] - JMM) Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee, called in connection with Senator Fulbright's  
earlier request for access to all National Estimates dealing with Southeast  
Asia. He said Robert Marshall Blum had been assigned the task of analyzing  
the Pentagon Papers for the Committee, and had a list of specific questions  
which he wished to discuss with us and would be calling us shortly. Marcy  
said this was "no fishing expedition"--that Blum's questions were addressed  
to specific points emerging from the papers. Marcy said Blum had Top  
Secret clearance from the Pentagon.

After checking and finding no evidence of Blum's clearance, I called  
Marcy back and asked for more details. Marcy said that Chairman Fulbright  
had granted the clearance on the basis of an investigative report by the FBI,  
and they also had a letter from Rady Johnson, DOD, granting clearance on  
a "need-to-know" basis. Marcy said Blum was about 25 years old, apparently  
had no previous Government experience and had recently worked for Walt  
Rostow in Texas.

25X1 3. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, and discussed the handling of the Agency budget in authorizing  
legislation. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 4. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee  
Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee,  
who confirmed that the meeting of the full Committee for Thursday has been  
cancelled. H. R. 11150, a bill for the protection of the constitutional rights  
of Federal employees, is a lead item on the agenda of the full Committee.

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OSD review(s) completed.

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